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LIGHT INDUSTRY IN YUGOSLAVIA

The Belgrade production plan for the first half of 1948 covered 42 major industrial enterprises. Of the half-year plan, 70.4 percent, or 31.1 percent of the year plan, was fulfilled. During the first quarter a shortage of raw materials was felt, and though supplies improved during the next quarter, they did not arrive regularly or in sufficient variety. The leather and textile industries showed the best results, and the building industry the worst. Absenteeism in the city's industries amounted to 29.1 percent, including 12 percent for sickness and 3.7 percent unexcused absences. These figures show a high percentage of sick leave, usually for three days.

Among the new industrial enterprises recently established in Slavonaki Bred are the locksmith, foundry, and machine shop Metal; Pionir, the municipal enterprise for manufacturing luggage and haberdashery; and a brick and tile factory.

The oil processing plant in Zagreb completed its 6-month plan 41 days ahead of schedule. It actually produced 132 percent of its quota for edible oils and 167 percent for technical oils. Costs were cut 6.8 percent instead of the 5.8 percent called for in the plan.

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TOBACCO SUPPLY -- Borba, No 251, 16 Oct 48

Production of tobacco and cigarettes is now 40 percent greater than before the war. The federal government has fixed the price of these commodities so low that tobacco today is one of the cheapest items on sale. Probably the supply will be adequate. However, in some places, and especially in Belgrade, the working people have been unable to get enough cigarettes.

HEMP FACTORY IN SERBIA -- Rad, No 142, 13 Sep 48

About 200 young people working in 6-hour shifts are building a hemp factory in the Dobric district. This is the largest construction project to be undertaken in that district this year.

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